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"Try to Fix It Up Permanently, Son!"



## America is Ready for Supreme Test of Battle in 1944

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for This Year

Washington, Dec. 31.—(AP)—America is armed and ready for the supreme battle test of 1944. Behind is history's greatest sustained production achievement.

After outproducing all the axis countries combined by the margin of 3 to 2 during 1943, the United States has, for the new year ahead, a production schedule 25 per cent greater.

Seventy-five billion dollars worth of armaments are on the unannounced blueprints for 1944, as against 60 billion dollars worth in the closing year.

Aircraft alone accounts for the bulk of the upturn. On the ground and on the seas, the arms program is at its peak or near it.

Many War Production Board and manpower officials, along with leaders in management and labor, expect drastic cutbacks in production even while American troops advance into the bloodiest fighting of the war.

Thus the turn of the year brings production into a new phase—some think the next-to-last phase, the prolonged pull before victory and demobilization.

The cutbacks may erase 8 to 10 billion dollars from the 1944 schedules, it is forecast, and may leave 1,000,000 workers temporarily idle.

However, if the invasion of Europe runs into tough going, W.P.B.'s top men say, the schedules may go up instead of down.

### Record to Date

In a few high lights, this is the record to date:

A warplane is delivered every five minutes, night and day. A heavy bomber comes off the line every 40 minutes. Mass production is under way on the new B-29 super-bomber; it will roar into action early in the new year.

The Navy has more than 800 warships—half of them, including 40 aircraft carriers, were built this year. This doesn't include the thousands of auxiliary vessels, nor the program for 80,000 invasion craft which are now one-third built.

The merchant marine has been doubled in two years.

By last fall, the Army had enough rifle and submachine gun bullets to fire 2,000 rounds at every axis soldier; enough Army artillery ammunition to fire 17 shells at every axis soldier.

Total outlays for war, including soldiers' food and pay, had climbed last month to \$16 billion dollars since the defense program started in June, 1940; 53 per cent of it was spent in 1943.

### Huge Plane Production

Aircraft will amount to 45 per cent of the whole 1944 munitions program. Already America is out-producing the axis in warplanes 2 to 1; is more than matching the

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# News of the Churches

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

HISTORY  
History owes its excellency more to the writer's manner than to the material of which it is composed.—Goldsmith.

Each generation gathers together the imperishable children of past, and increases them by new sons of light, alike radiant with immortality.—Bancroft.

Opinions alter, manners change, creeds rise and fall, but the moral law is written on the tablets of eternity.—Froude.

The cross is the central emblem of human history. Without it there is neither temptation nor glory.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The use of history is to give value to the present hour and its duty.—Emerson.

Blest is that Nation whose silent course of happiness furnishes nothing for history to say.—Thomas Jefferson.

## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Member,  
American Lutheran Church.

521 Highland avenue.

C. L. Wagner, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Miss Edna Gerdes, superintendent.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m., with sermon by the pastor for New Year. The Lord's supper will be celebrated at this service.

The Wartburg league will meet for its regular semi-monthly meeting Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the Jacob's home for its annual Christmas party and regular business meeting Thursday afternoon.

The annual congregational meeting will be held after services Sunday, January 9th.

**DIXON STATE HOSPITAL**

New Year's Day services will be conducted by the Rev. W. E. Thompson.

Sunday services at 3:15 p. m. will be in charge of the Rev. N. J. Broadway.

**ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Corner North Dixon avenue and

East Morgan street.

Rev. Ronald L. French

Sunday masses at 8 and 8:30 a. m.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**

321 West Second street

Regular Sunday morning service at 11 a. m. Subject, "God".

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Children to the age of 20 are welcome. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 p. m.

The reading room is open each week day from 2 to 4 p. m. except on holidays.

**WEST SIDE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

Rev. F. W. Tyler, pastor

9:30 a. m., Sunday school.

10:45 a. m., Morning worship.

6:30 p. m., Young People's meeting.

7:30 p. m., Evening service.

Sunday school is under the direction of Milton Grafstrom.

Mr. Tyler will speak in the morning service. The communion service will follow.

Mrs. Tyler, who is home for a short time from school, will speak to the young people.

Our evening meeting is evangelistic and informal.

Wednesday evening in the church at 7:30, prayer service.

Next Sunday, Jan. 9th, we are planning another Singpiration in the West Side Congregational church.

**ST. JAMES CHURCH**

The Church Among the Pines

R. R. Heidenreich, pastor

Sunday school at 9:45.

Worship service at 10:45.

Come and join in worship with us.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

316 East Third street

B. B. Cartwright, Jr., minister

9:30 a. m., Church school.

R. M. Ferguson, superintendent.

10:45 a. m., Morning worship.

Subject, "An Open Door."

6:00 p. m., United Youth Fellowship at the Episcopal church.

Wednesday, 7:15 p. m., Senior choir practice; 7:30 p. m., Bible lecture.

Thursday, 8:00 p. m., Women's Association group meetings: north

side hostess, Mrs. Gerald Weimer, 620 Brinton avenue; south side hostess, Miss Jean Hitchcock, 407 East Third street.

Friday, 7:30 p. m., Session meeting at the manse.

Saturday, Jan. 8th, 2:00 p. m., Pastor's communicant class.

## MINISTERIAL ASSN.

The members of the Dixon Ministerial Association and their wives will have their annual New Year's Eve dinner at the Dixon Hotel, Friday evening at 6:00 o'clock. Arrangements are in charge of the Fellowship committee.

**FOURSQUARE CHAPEL**  
607 West Seventh street

Rev. and Mrs. Erven E. Westerhold, pastors

Friday, 9 p. m., Watch Night service. Candlelight meeting.

Sunday school 9:15 a. m. "Jesus Begins His Ministry" the subject of the lesson.

Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Communion service at close of morning message.

Crusader service, 6:30 p. m. Something new and valuable in service.

Evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m. Tuesday, 7:45 p. m., Prayer service.

Wednesday, 2 p. m., Ladies' prayer meeting.

Friday, 7:45 p. m., Bible study.

**THE CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN HOUR**

Member of the Synodical Conference

Corner 2nd and Galena

I. O. O. F. Hall

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Divine service, 10:30 a. m.

Holy Communion will be celebrated in this service, Jan. 2. The theme of the sermon is "Holy Communion is a Guarantee That Our Names Are Written in Heaven". The sermon is based on Luke 10:20. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Eldor Mueller, pastor of the Second Avenue Lutheran church of Sterling.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Hennepin and Second

Albert I. Martin, minister

The Church school service begins at 3:30.

The worship service begins at 10:30. Miss Lois Fellows will preside at the organ and Mrs. A. P. Tice will sing the morning solo entitled, "The Lord is My Shepherd," by Curran. "Building a Better World" will be the sermon topic.

Youth Fellowship at six and the topic will be "We Go Forward."

Women's Missionary Council meeting at 7:30.

The Senior choir will meet Wednesday evening at 7:15.

The Church Council meets Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid will have an all-day meeting Wednesday with devotional service at 12:30.

**BETHEL UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

N. Galena and Morgan Sts.

N. J. Broadaway, pastor

9:45, Bible school.

10:45, Evangelistic G. E. Vinaroff.

6:45, Young People's meeting.

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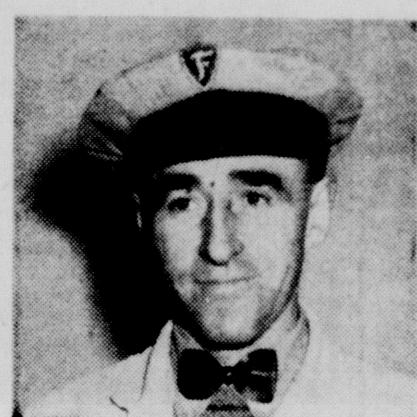
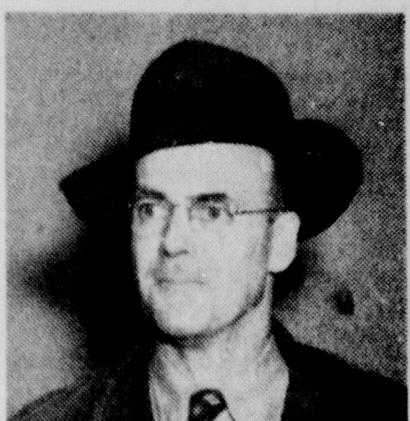
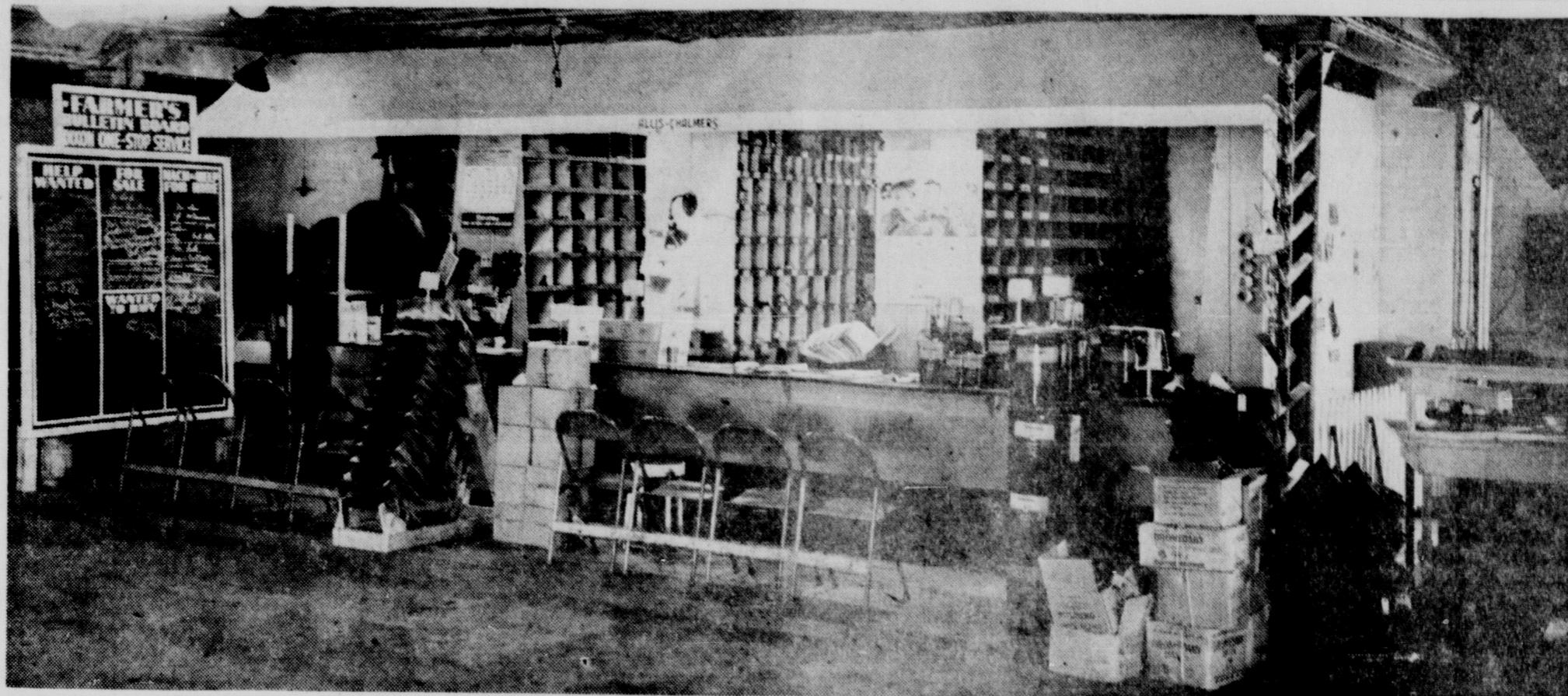
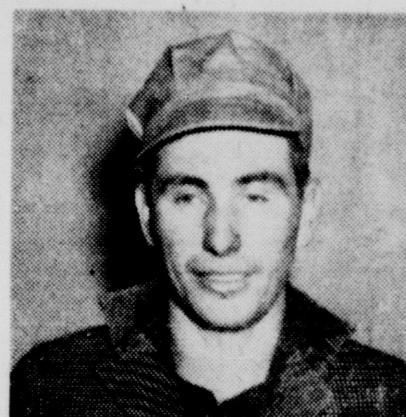
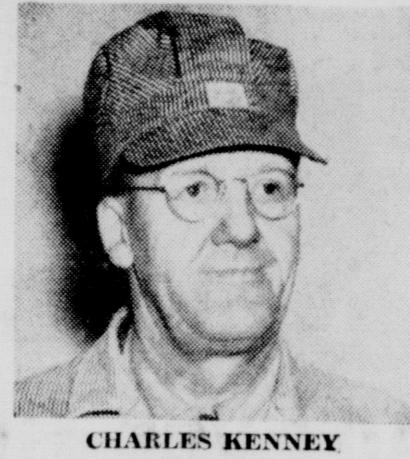
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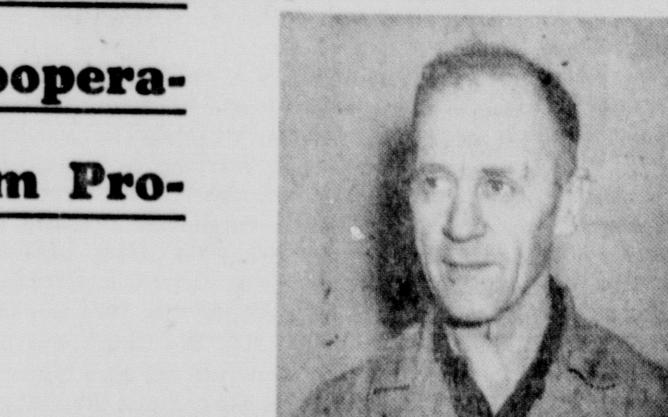
# OUR 1944 PLEDGE TO OUR CUSTOMERS

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Every facility we have at our command will be geared to the tempo of all-out production. Repair work on farm machinery will be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible. Stocks of replacement parts will be maintained at highest possible levels to expedite fast deliveries—and a conscientious effort on the part of our entire organization will be maintained to help to keep farm machinery rolling and cars and trucks in operation throughout this vital war year.

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FOOD  
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Speedy transportation service between your farm and our shop will be maintained throughout this coming year. Following our policy of the past year, this service will be given free with every complete overhaul job on farm machinery.

REGINA FITZPATRICK  
BookkeeperBERNIECE BOYD  
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## 2 AUXILIARY TRACTORS



Our two auxiliary tractors will be at your service this coming year. In case of an emergency breakdown or overhauling job, we will be pleased to furnish you with an auxiliary tractor during the time your machine is in our shop. This service is given free with every overhaul job.



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## A Thought for Today

Evile pursuest sinners; but to the righteous good shall be repaid.—Proverbs 13:21.

Often the fear of one evil leads us into a worse—Boileau.

## Peace Hath Her Victims, No Less Than War

The American public has been warned to prepare for large military casualty lists, perhaps totaling 500,000 men. It is supposed these losses will be incurred by the Americans in trying to make a landing somewhere on the coast of Europe.

It is a distasteful subject, but for the purpose of this editorial we have to remark that under the circumstances of this attempted landing, the opposing men will be trying desperately to kill each other. Hundreds of millions of dollars worth of airplanes, tanks, artillery pieces, small arms, bombs, mines—all the devices of death that men have been able to invent, will be used by the enemy. Nothing will be overlooked. Even the bayonet no doubt will come into play; and if necessity arises there will be hand-to-hand fighting with commando tactics.

The Germans are believed to have placed every conceivable sort of trap to fell our men. Their aim will be to make a landing attempt so costly that we will be driven away and never try it again. Our men of necessity will have to be massed—at first in boats and later on the shores. They will be fair targets for everything the enemy can toss.

Still it is estimated that we can make the landing and form a front against the German main armies at a cost of no more than half a million men.

By a rough estimate, more than half a million Americans have been killed right here in the United States by automobile accidents in circumstances under which no one was trying to kill anyone else, and in which no one wanted to be killed.

Back in 1912 the automobile casualty list was comparatively negligible, the total deaths being 1758. As the number of automobiles increased, so did the number of accidents. By 1920 the total was more than 9,000. By 1927 the figure was past 27,000. By 1934 we were killing each other at the rate of nearly 34,000 a year. Since the start of gasoline rationing the number of accidents has dropped—but so insignificantly in proportion to the number of miles traveled that it proves the problem has not been solved. It is estimated that the number of persons killed in automobile accidents in the United States since 1912 is more than 600,000.

If someone had announced many years ago that he had a new invention which would be pleasant and profitable to use, but that it would be so misused as to cost the lives of more than half a million men, women and children in less than thirty years, there would have been drastic attempts to suppress it. Bills would have been introduced in congress and they might have had a good chance of passage.

We grant that war is horrible, that it stirs up emotions that had best remain latent and that purposeful killing is more to be deplored than killing by accident. But at the same time an automobile victim is no less a victim and his or her career is cut off as surely and finally as though explosives or bayonets had been used for that purpose. Something should be done to help win the traffic peace here at home.

## Good Spotting

One evening in mid-October it now is permissible to report a Junkers 88 bomber that had spanned the Atlantic ocean flew across the eastern United States and landed at Wright Field Dayton.

The bomber was one which a young German pilot who decided the war had gone far enough so far as he was concerned delivered to an Allied

ported in Alcatraz, who had boasted that Joliet could not hold him and proved his point by going away for a trip. This hand and this chaste apartment are imposed on an outline map of the United States with Van Dorn jails and prisons dotted here and there such as Auburn, N. Y., with 1514 cells, Maryland penitentiary, with 820, Nebraska state prison with 301 and San Quentin, 800.

Might I say, however, to the Van Dorn people that for all their understandable pride in their work and their eagerness to help in building the brave new world of the future, there is something slightly pessimistic in their almost joyous assumption that the United States will then need more and stronger jails? Have they any particular individuals in mind as prospective tenants, considering the fact that Hitler, Mussolini, Goering, Goebels, Himmler and the blood-guilty Japanese will be capital cases, or is it just that a company which has been building coolers for 65 years has formed a certain impression of human nature and is playing percentage for the future? Are they looking to a new school of war profiteers to boom business for them and do they anticipate that in this brave new world there will be a new list of crimes adopted from the political code of some of our good neighbors?

At present, the Van Dorns are engaged 100 per cent in the production of armor plate for tanks and other war devices and there is an unspoken tribute to countless nameless yeggs, bandits, murderers and racketeers, many of them long dead, in the soft remark that it was the experience gained in housing them away which prepared this company to play its part in the winning of this war against man's inhumanity to man. They, too, then, were doing their bit, thousands of forgotten sinners, long before the men were born who are actually fighting the aggressors.

This took me rather by surprise, as it may take you, because it had never occurred to me that jail-building was a specialty in which anyone took such pride. Still, we should have known because, after all, Sing Sing and San Quentin, at least in their newer buildings are handsome expressions of a highly specialized ability and interest, and a firm which has been building prisons since 1878 naturally would look back like any other company with a noble tradition of improving achievement in any other field. The illustration depicts a giant hand holding aloft on the fingertips a gem of a cell, apparently for single occupancy, plain to the point of austerity, but obviously a quiet challenge even to Basil Banghart, last re-

airfield in the Mediterranean. It was brought to this country for study by our experts. But spotters along the route did not know that. To them it was a nazi bomber. Frantic reports came into control centers. Three of them correctly identified the plane as a Ju-88.

Such alert intelligent spotting is encouraging. So is the fact that there were numerous occasions when the Junkers would have been shot down if its American crew had not identified themselves thoroughly. The whole story of the bomber's flight would contain small comfort for any nazi idea of sneaking planes over here.

## Greetings, 1944

The nice thing about any New Year is that it provides us with a good excuse to turn over a new leaf. We seldom do—or, when we do, we quickly spoil the new leaf. But that is our own fault. We have the opportunity, we have the incentive, we have the reminder. The rest is up to us.

Here comes New Year, 1944. It can be a pretty fine year. It is the year in which we hope to knock out Hitler and, more important, the nazism for which he stands. It is the year in which we hope to get our steam roller rolling in the Pacific against the Japs.

Already, almost imperceptibly, we have reached a virtual peak in war production, and in certain lines have attained actual or immediately prospective surpluses in raw materials. Before 1944 is ended some of those surpluses may begin turning into the more essential civilian items.

In 1943 coffee rationing was ended, sugar rationing lightened, and we reached the probable depths of maladministration of food shortages, so that for 1944 we can hope expectantly for something better.

A lot of other bright prospects could be enumerated. They all are things which should contribute to making the New Year a better year.

On the other hand, the worst of the fighting in Europe and the Pacific lies ahead. Tens of thousands of our young men are going to die, and many times that number will be wounded, in 1944, to protect the blessings we have and those to which we look forward.

Those who have died and those who will die—and equally, those who risk death and are fortunate enough to escape—are entitled to return to at least as good a country as they left to go to war. It is our responsibility to protect their rights in that respect.

Are we going to sit back, and leave it to the men in uniform to make 1944 a better year for us? Or are we going to turn over that new leaf here at home, and do something to make 1944 a better year for the men in uniform?

Well, for better or for worse, here comes the new year.

Greetings, young fellow. You're very welcome.

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At present, the Van Dorns are engaged 100 per cent in the production of armor plate for tanks and other war devices and there is an unspoken tribute to countless nameless yeggs, bandits, murderers and racketeers, many of them long dead, in the soft remark that it was the experience gained in housing them away which prepared this company to play its part in the winning of this war against man's inhumanity to man. They, too, then, were doing their bit, thousands of forgotten sinners, long before the men were born who are actually fighting the aggressors.

This took me rather by surprise, as it may take you, because it had never occurred to me that jail-building was a specialty in which anyone took such pride. Still, we should have known because, after all, Sing Sing and San Quentin, at least in their newer buildings are handsome expressions of a highly specialized ability and interest, and a firm which has been building prisons since 1878 naturally would look back like any other company with a noble tradition of improving achievement in any other field. The illustration depicts a giant hand holding aloft on the fingertips a gem of a cell, apparently for single occupancy, plain to the point of austerity, but obviously a quiet challenge even to Basil Banghart, last re-

## DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

## Weekly Sessions on Production of Swine at Sublette

He cancelled shortly after my column in the fall spoofing Willkie's conclusion that swift air travel made the world one and reminding of the remaining differences of culture, economics, race, religion, etc. In 15 years of the column, this is the only client to quit for political reason.

These 300 papers represent every political viewpoint popular in the United States, farm, city, Republican, Democrat, isolationist, inter-nationalist. It would be fatal and foolish for the column to present the editorial line of any one of them, or group of them, because that would automatically exclude the rest of them and diminish the business of the column.

It would be suicidal to present an internationalist line or an isolationist line, because in either case the number of papers publishing it would be cut just about in half. An anti-British, anti-Russian policy would leave me with practically nothing.

So I am necessarily kept in the groove of the facts, the groove which I chose as my primary purpose, to hold so many diversified newspaper elements as satisfied customers over the years. If I should wander from it even subconsciously, I soon will be caught up.

For that reason, I do not generally answer the isolated criticism that I am this or that, criticism which necessarily must be restricted to those who do not know the situation in which I work.

Comparatively few are these, but many are like the head of the department of social studies at Belmont Junior high school, Dr. E. Henry Powell, who gave me recently the best understanding of my intentions:

"Dear Paul Mallon:

"I am addressing you thus familiarly because that is the way you seem to me. Few of my friends seem as close to me as you do. After all, when a fellow listens to you every morning for years through your column, it takes a real close friendship to approach its total effect.

I have attended many colleges both here and abroad and have many degrees, earned and honorary, but no professor or combination of professors has approached the contribution you have made to my knowledge and understanding," etc.

To that purpose the column again is dedicated next year, each day, I will try to dig out some hidden guiding factor, or some new intelligence of the day's developments to add to my knowledge, and pass it on to you to add to yours.

The incontestable answer to all this juvenile delinquency in the news is one word—discipline.

This is not old-fogeyism, but ultra modern psychiatric doctrine. The instinctive tendencies of children must be curbed by discipline until they have reached the age where self-restraint enables them to conform to social customs and to take advantage of social opportunities.

Too many parents and children themselves erroneously believe that modernism permits free expression of their instincts. This leads to the current savage eyesores of our vaunted civilization in which prostitution has been flaunted conspicuously in cities by grade school girls, thefts and crime before the age of reason has been reached, and murder of parents by children who find them troublesome.

The fault is not with modern principles, but that they are not enforced. Toleration of such popular misconceptions is the crime of our age.

I have seen, in Times Square, New York, girls barely past puberty with soldiers and sailors, not in small groups but in droves, while police look on shaking their heads in apparent helplessness. I could break that up in 15 minutes.

Trying to submit to the public factual data in the face of war propaganda naturally entails dangers of misunderstandings both as to my purpose and contexts.

In these excited days, it is not unnatural for any of us to suspect any other thoughts than our own, or facts which conflict with those which previously entered our own minds, as unwelcome "propaganda." With censorship and official propaganda necessarily guiding most public comment, it is even more dangerous for anyone to get too far ahead of the official propaganda line.

Truth alone can justify such a course, and it always comes along sooner or later, in this instance, rather promptly. Dissatisfaction of Mr. Hull and our foreign policy makers with the Russo-Czechoslovakian treaty, negotiated by Stalin immediately after Teheran, proved more than the points made.

Indeed, my publisher friend had forgotten my several columns before Moscow urging and helping to prepare the way for agreement.

You never expected to find a solution to one of your post-war problems in a jail cell, did you?

Well, it is an idea, freedom from worship, freedom from want and fear, freedom from expense, debt and responsibility, social security, equality and limited freedom of expression, in a jail cell.

Such misunderstandings are due to lack of appreciation of facts, of columning which I know but never write. This column now has just short of 300 daily client newspapers, some 35 of which were added (along with several hundred weeklies) in the past year, during the period of sharp retrenchment of newspaper space.

Less than five papers quit, only two of them large, one being published by a friend of Mr. Willkie.

## Deaths

## Local

## JOHN L. MURRAY

John L. Murray, Chicago & North Western Railway locomotive engineer, passed away at his home, 813 Second street, at an early hour this morning after a short illness. Tentative funeral arrangements, made at the Jones funeral home, are for services to be held at St. Patrick's Catholic church at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, the Rev. Fr. T. L. Walsh officiating, with burial in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Murray is survived by two daughters, Kathleen of Chicago

## FURNACE REPAIRS

Rely on us to keep your furnace in good shape. Genuine repair parts for Green Colonial furnaces are still available.

Meeting IV—Feeding for Pork Production.

Meeting V—Controlling Swine Sanitation.

Meeting VI—What Should a Swine Sanitation Program Include.

Meeting VII—(To be arranged)

These meetings have been arranged for anyone interested in pork production, and are free. The committee in charge of local arrangements is composed of: Jack Malach, Byron Thier, Leonard Henkel, Vernon Becker, Leo Bulfer, Jr., Ralph Long, Norman Fauble, Paul Mossholder, Reginald Rapp, Clark Angier, and Wilson Roemmich.

social grooves apparently, proposing only that more and more money be spent for boys clubs, playgrounds, social workers, psychiatrists in police courts, etc. After they get all those things done, they will still need the answer, discipline.

The home is still the cradle of our culture. Discipline should be re-established there on modern psychiatric lines. If the home is broken up by parental delinquency (which also is widespread), or by the war, or for whatever cause, discipline will have to be exerted somewhere else.

We could start by restoring it to the schools. Nowadays, teachers are afraid to touch the poor little dears.

I know one school teacher in whose four Junior high school classes, only 50 percent are up in their work today, the remaining half being delinquent. She cannot make them work. Her hands are tied by modern misconceptions of science against just punishment in any effective form.

If the restoration of home and school discipline is not enough, the churches are the next power that might be able to use some.

By all means, use of such power, and in fact all youth leadership, must be kept away from the state particularly the federal government.

Now is the best time in the world to judge what state discipline will do, with fresh evidence of what Hitler and Mussolini did in brutalizing their little Nazis and fascists. We will have none of that here.

Nor can you get discipline by expansion of social work of ex post facto punishment in juvenile courts. The place to start is in the beginning and someone will have to do it, parents, schools, churches, perhaps all three.

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I have seen, in Times Square, New York, girls barely past puberty with soldiers and sailors, not in small groups but in droves, while police look on shaking their heads in apparent helplessness. I could break that up in 15 minutes.

Everywhere that soldiers and sailors go, there are MP's. If the Military Police were ordered to detain and question every serviceman accompanying a girl of doubtful age, and terms in the guardhouse were provided, the practice would soon lose its current trend.

These excited days, it is not unnatural for any of us to suspect any other thoughts than our own, or facts which conflict with those which previously entered our own minds, as unwelcome "propaganda."

With these thoughts in mind, let us consider the delicate parts of fuzes.

Each has a personal incentive . . . one a brother for fifteen months in India, another two sons somewhere in the Pacific with the Navy—and yet another, a husband for sixteen months in Africa. Margaret's fiance, Corp. Ralph Forth was captured in the Philippines and now is in Osaka prison camp near Tokio.

But underlying all these—is the incentive of fervent patriotism. Each morning before beginning their work they pledge allegiance to the flag. With this purpose ever in mind they have twice broken production records set by themselves.

They plead with YOU to help them at . . .

## GREEN R

# Society News

## Dixon People Make Plans For Gala New Year's Eve

Open House Will Be Held in Many of Dixon's Homes Tonight to Welcome in the New Year of 1944

To welcome in the New Year of 1944 in the proper manner there will be a number of large parties and open houses this evening, and there will be many small get-togethers in homes where friends will be exchanging greetings and hoping for a new year that will see peaceful times and the return of those who are serving in the armed forces. Customs that have been fulfilled each year in many Dixon homes, the custom of holding open house on New Year's Eve, will become small gatherings of late supper parties for just a few friends.

### AMOMA MEMBERS MEET FOR PARTY

The Christmas party of the Amoma class was held at the home of Mrs. W. D. Milliken, teacher, Tuesday evening at her home. There were 34 members present.

Devotionals were lead by Mrs. Milliken and Christmas carols sung in a dimly lighted room while Mrs. Ethel Leggett told a story of how the Christmas songs were written.

Mrs. Milliken read several letters of greetings from former members who have moved away from Dixon to make their homes.

The basement of the Milliken home was beautifully decorated in holiday dress and the rest of the evening was spent there where a grab bag of personal gifts were exchanged and refreshments served by the hostess. Secret sisters were revealed and others selected for the coming year. Millie Steen was awarded the prize for the evening.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Scholl on Jan. 25 at 7:30 o'clock.

### WELSH-TEAL

Miss Mary Welsh of Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Welsh, 716 College avenue, became the bride of George Teal, son of Mrs. May Teal, Franklin Grove, on Christmas Eve morning in the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran church, with Rev. Lloyd Walter officiating.

The bride wore a light green two-piece suit for her wedding. The couple spent their honeymoon in Freeport and are now at home in Franklin Grove.

**RECEIVES PROMOTION**  
Capt. E. M. Bock, who was home for the Christmas holidays and a visit with his family, received word while here of his promotion to the rank of Major. Capt. Bock is stationed in the Intelligence division at Camp Ritchie, Md., and has been in the armed forces for the past two years.

**FROM OKLAHOMA**

Miss Marjorie Eberly has just arrived home from a visit in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where she has been spending a Christmas vacation with her fiance, Corp. Melvin Shank, who is serving in the United States Army at Fort Sill.

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### We Are on the Threshold

of a new year. Although the year of 1943 has been a year of hard work and sacrifice, there are many things for which we are thankful.

We are thankful that our country is still free.

We are thankful that our armed forces are winning the war.

We are thankful that the people on the home front have kept the wheels of industry turning.

We are thankful for the hope that in 1944 we may see the end of the most devastating war in history.



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### NEW YEAR BELLS 1944

By Robert D. Duncan

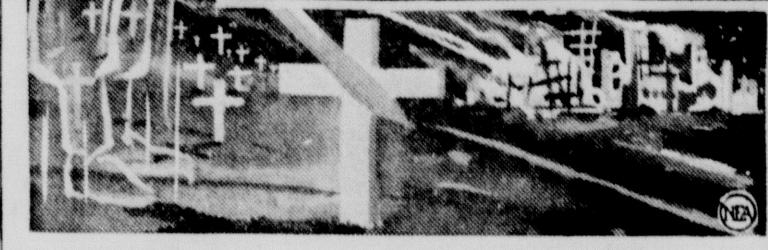
THE bells have much to say tonight,  
And it is well to listen, not half-hear;  
Beneath the brazen, cacophonic clamor,  
Proclaiming birth once more of a new year,

A thousand throated voice booms deep  
In measured, solemn syllable it mourns  
Our shining, flame-girt dead of year now gone,  
And then in rising tone it grimly warns

Against erasing, as is human wont,  
All memory of darkness, days nightmarish  
The twelvemonth past has forged a blade  
Still new; by it vast hordes must perish,

Before the Day of Light may dawn  
Cast off old, embrace the new, the bells intone,  
Strength born of fire will vanquish heights ahead,  
And end man's servitude, that Peace may reign alone

The bells in Tokyo, Berlin  
Toll forth no proud, determined din,  
The undertone of each paced boom  
Sepulchrally is sounding, "Doom!"



### DIXON GIRL SCOUTS END YEAR OF ACTIVITIES, ANTICIPATE EVEN BETTER ONE IN 1944

Dixon Girl Scouts will this week close a holiday season in which troops throughout the city sang carols to hospitals, shut-ins, and the residents of Dixon State hospital. Other activities included the dressing of dolls to be given to various welfare organizations for distribution to needy children, and yesterday the Scouts turned in donated dolls to the public nursery.

"Although this has been the third wartime Christmas, it has had a special meaning for all Girl Scouts," Mrs. James R. Palmer, Dixon Girl Scout commissioner, said today. "They celebrated the

season with higher hopes for peace on earth than has been possible since Pearl Harbor, and they are looking into the New Year with courage and confidence, planning ahead for a postwar world in which they hope that war and devastation will never again make routine headlines."

Mrs. Palmer said that the goals of all Scouting throughout Dixon for the duration will be self-reliance, cooperation, and service to others.

To prepare themselves for the duty that lies ahead, all Girl Scouts are aware of the necessity for self-reliance. The sheltered lives of the women of the past cannot be expected in the immediate future, if ever again, and the women leaders of tomorrow know that the stern test of a postwar world will force them to depend mainly on themselves. To that end, Girl Scouts are working now.

Cooperation, too, is necessary as never before. In a future where the entire world is one's neighbor, cooperation is needed and must be achieved, a cooperation that extends even beyond national boundaries. Girl Scouting, world-wide in scope, will have its work to do in a cooperative world. Their goal of service to others is ever before all scouts. It is the same spirit of service with which our fighting men go to battle. Women, too, have shown their willingness to face even death in order to render service in this total war that has been forced on our peace-loving nation. With this in mind, the Girl Scouts of Dixon are reconsecrating themselves for service whenever needed in our community.

Since Mrs. Palmer's term as commissioner began, she has increased Dixon Girl Scout membership by thirty-five per cent. Within the past two years the national organization has increased its membership twenty-five per cent.

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### Toy Makers



Making toys for children in day nurseries is one of many ways the Girl Scouts serve community and country in wartime.

Dixon is entrenching for better service, tightening its technique for community cooperation, for we realize that our biggest work is still ahead."

Mrs. John Malay this week began her work at the Girl Scout headquarters to replace Miss Grace Ritson, former Dixon Girl Scout executive. Mrs. Malay and Mrs. Palmer are working out a program for a concentrated wartime program in Dixon, the outline of which will be announced at an early date.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR  
1944

### Miss Millett Says Farewell to List of War-Worn Phrases

#### By RUTH MILLETT

In 1944 I resolve not to use any of the following phrases—not because there is anything wrong with them—only because they have worked at least time and a half since the war started:

"For the duration."

"War widows"—as applied to wives who are living alone because their husbands are in service.

"Doing a swell job." Ever since the war started everybody has been "doing a swell job"—from the girls who dance at USO parties to the boys in the foxholes.

"The boys in service" as a term to include all men in uniform. The ones who haven't been "boys" for a long time must be awfully sick of the phrase.

"Johnny Doughboy." That not only has become tiresome, but it has such a light-hearted sound, considering that we are talking

about the men who are fighting and dying for their country.

And that is an over-worked phrase, too—"fighting and dying." It rolls too easily from our lips and typewriters, considering its meaning.

"Don't you know there's a war on?" Surely everybody knows by this time. So let's quit asking the question.

#### In Case of a Slip

I think maybe it is time we quit worrying about the optimists who think the war is "going to end tomorrow." I haven't met anyone like that in a long, long time. Have you? But we hear about them almost every day.

Of course, I may slip up and use one of those phrases now and then. But if I do, please call me on it—in case you are as sick of them as I am.

(Miss Millett: Don't forget "far-flung battlefronts of the world." —Ed.)

### MISS VELVA PEACH WEDS PVT. AKRIDGE

Miss Velva Peach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Peach of Walnut and Pfc. Clifford Akridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Akridge of Deer Grove, were united in marriage Tuesday at 11 a. m. at the Christian parsonage in Peoria. They were attended by Miss Therese Egan of Deer Grove and Lyle Peach, brother of the bride. Both wore corsages of white carnations.

A wedding dinner followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents for the immediate families.

**LADIES OF G. A. R.**  
A scrumptious supper at 6:30 in G. A. R. hall, will be held by ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Monday evening. There will also be installation of officers.

#### HOME FOR HOLIDAY

Bob Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hess, is home from Marion Military Institute in Aurora for the holidays. He will return on Monday, Jan. 3.

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Poor gasoline mileage in your auto is often traced to failure of the manifold heat control valve.

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#### NACHUSA CIRCLE

Nineteen members of the Nachusa Reading circle met at the home of Mrs. Ted Seavey last evening for a 6 o'clock chicken and waffle supper. Book reports were given by Marion Hahn and Emma Butler.

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#### FEED THE BIRDS

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**MARKETS**

Chicago Grain Table (By The Associated Press)			
Open	Close	Close	Year
Today	Yesterday	Year	Ago
WHEAT—			
May . . . . .	1.68%	1.68%	Holiday
July . . . . .	1.66%	1.65%	
Sept . . . . .	1.65%	1.64%	
OATS—			
May . . . . .	78%	78	
July . . . . .	77%	77	
Sept . . . . .	75%	75%	
RYE—			
May . . . . .	1.27%	1.26%	
July . . . . .	1.25%	1.25%	
Sept . . . . .	1.24%	1.24%	
BARLEY—			
May . . . . .	1.21%		

**Chicago Produce**

Chicago, Dec. 31—(AP)—Poultry, live; fowl; 1 car 24 trucks; leghorn chickens 26; other market unchanged.

Butter, firm; receipts 280,570; market unchanged.

Eggs, receipts 8,699; unsettled; market unchanged.

**Chicago Livestock**

Chicago, Dec. 31—(AP)—(WFA)—Salable hogs 3,000; total 10,000; market active, especially on weights under 200 lbs; these strong to mostly 25 higher; other weights and sows steady; good and choice 200-300 lbs 13.75 the top; 170-190 lbs 12.65@13.40; few 150-170 lbs 12.00@12.75; good and choice 310-330 lbs 13.15@13.50; good and choice 360-550 lbs 12.35@12.75; choice lighter weights to 12.75 estimated holdovers 2,000.

Salable cattle 700; salable calves 300; last market old year saw fairly active trade all killing classes; clearance good all classes steady, with steers stock and weighty saddleage bulls especially broad demand; nothing choice here; best feed steers 15.40; several bulls 12.50@15.00; best heifers 15.25; scattered lots 11.00@13.50; veal cows 8.00 down with strong weights around 8.25; most beef cows 8.75@11.00; strictly good kind 12.00@12.50; weighty saddleage bulls to 12.25; and medium weight bulls around 11.00@11.50 being substituted because of scarcity of weighty offerings; vealers firm at 15.00 down; stock scarce, very slow.

Salable sheep 1,500; total 3,000; load good to choice 92 lb fed wool-laden western lambs sold steady to shippers at 15.10; undemanding weak on lambs lacking finish, few medium to good grade offerings 14.00 with common kind sorted off at 10.50; sheep very scarce; native slaughter ewes at 7.00 down.

**Wall Street Close**

(By The Associated Press)

Nominal quotations) Am Smelt 37%; A T & T 156%; Anac 25; Bendix 34; Beth Stl 56%; Borg 34%; Chrysler 82; Curt Wr 5%; G E 36%; G M 52%; Int Harv 72; Johns Man 85%; Mont Ward 45%; N Y C 16; No Am Av 8%; Phillips 46; Rep Stl 174; Sears 90%; St Oil Ind 33; St Oil N J 54%; Tex Corp 48%; US Rub 43%; US Stl 51%.

**Cape Gloucester is**

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go and places in an ever-growing defensive role the sea-air fortress of Rabaul, 260 miles away on the northeastern end of New Britain.

Rabaul, now is being visited daily from the Solomons by American fighter planes. Today a spokesman from Adm. William F. Halsey, in announcing the downing of 26 out of 60 enemy interceptors there Tuesday, said 113 Japanese planes have been bagged at Rabaul since Dec. 23.

The enemy's crumbling position on Bougainville in the northern Solomons is adding swiftly to Rabaul's peril. Admiral Halsey's spokesman reported multiple actions on Bougainville, including paratroop seizure of a strong point near the American invasion beachhead on the west-central coast, the spreading of fires among Japanese installations by fighter planes dropping belly tanks of gasoline and a destroyer bombardment of an enemy west coast position.

More than 1,400 miles to the northeast in the Japanese-held Marshalls, Army and Navy bombers pushed their air offensive into the 21st straight day Tuesday despite increasing resistance. Attacks on Maloelap and Mili and air action near Kwajalein cost the Americans three big bombers but five Zeros were shot down for certain and 10 others probably were destroyed.

Miss Julia Pieper had the misfortune to fall at her home Wednesday and sustained a broken hip and was taken to Warmoth's clinic at Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers entertained at dinner Tuesday evening for their son, Staff Sgt. Clarence Chambers from Scott Field and their daughter and son Mrs. Jack Aldrich and Billy from St. Joseph, Mo. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin and Mrs. George Joosten from Oregon. Clarence returned to Scott Field Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swan and Mr. and Mrs. William Meinhold will spend the week end in Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Thompson entertained at dinner Wednesday. Mrs. Althea Curley and Miss Grace Weaver and Mrs. Tom Holman from Oregon.

Mrs. Edith Keedy entertained at dinner Wednesday for her sister, Mrs. Nancy Gaffin of Storm Lake, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Thomas, and Mrs. Marion Helland and son Brent, Mrs. Gaffin returned to her home Wednesday evening.

**Woman's Club To Meet**

The Mt. Morris Woman's club will hold its January meeting at the home of Mrs. Ira Moore on Monday, Jan. 3. A panel discussion on "Preparing for Peace" will be a feature of the program, with Messrs. Harold Hoff, Martin DeKoning and Ira Hendrickson participating. The usual board meeting is to be held at 7:00 o'clock preceding the regular business session.

Buy one of those beautiful river-front lots at Assembly Park. Call No. 5 for particulars.

**Maryland Mosquito**

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dispose of these pests, including poison gas, but it was all to no avail. We did, however, kill a few by shooting .30 caliber rifle bullets at them. They were mean, those mosquitoes, and it made them mad to have to get out of the way of those bullets. So they'd snap at 'em as they went by, and before they could let go of that lead—it would jar off their heads!

Then there was a "quickie" entered by H. B. Clark, Jr., of New Orleans, that the judges liked.

He wrote:

"I spent one hour and 50 minutes the other night trying to convince my mother-in-law that I was drunk."

So Hartung tied the goat to a rod and the car moved toward its destination. But it stopped at the nearest car barns where a group of workers and policemen succeeded in removing the non-paying fare.

Washington, Dec. 31—(AP)—By proclamation, President Roosevelt formally set tomorrow as a national day of prayer for strength and guidance for the problems of widening warfare and for the responsibilities of increasing victory."

**Horse Play**

Chicago, Dec. 31—(AP)—It was the night before New Year's Eve and Conductor George Hartung wasn't expecting any horse play by passengers on his street car.

He was busy collecting fares when someone went "Baa!"

Hartung glanced around and spotted the owner of the voice—a one-eyed, sorry looking goat standing on the platform.

The goat wanted to get inside the car where it was warm and he did—walking through the car much to the amazement of passengers, none of whom he attempted to molest. He went into the front platform. Backed into a corner and refused to move despite prodding by Hartung and the motorman.

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**Terse News**

Filed: Divorce Petition—

Mrs. Margaret Loomis through her attorney William A. Keho of Amboy, has filed a divorce action in the Lee county Circuit court in which she charges Ralph Loomis with cruelty. In her complaint she seeks the custody of two minor children. The couple were married Aug. 5, 1936.

On Sunday Schedule—

Busses of the Dixon Transit Co. will operate on Sunday schedules tomorrow, New Years Day, it was announced by the management this morning.

National Day of Prayer—

Washington, Dec. 31—(AP)—By proclamation, President Roosevelt formally set tomorrow as a national day of prayer for strength and guidance for the problems of widening warfare and for the responsibilities of increasing victory."

**Warning**

Chicago, Dec. 31—(AP)—Don't celebrate New Year's by mixing alcohol and gasoline, even if you can get them. The National Safety Council suggested today in its annual holiday safety campaign.

There may be less alcohol and gasoline required, the council said, but "the two still make a potent accident cocktail."

It suggests to holiday celebrants:

"If you drink, don't drive—or vice versa; if you ride with someone else, be sure the driver of the car is on the wagon; start in plenty of time, drive slowly, take it easy; make allowance for winter weather—if there is fog, snow or ice, drive with extra care".

"The drinking driver," the council said, "is 55 times more likely to have an accident than a sober one".

Judge Dixon ordered that Brierton be held in the Lee county jail until the date of the hearing.

**Deaths****Suburban**

HOBART BOSWORTH

Glendale, Calif., Dec. 31—(AP)—In 1909 tall, soft-spoken Hobart Bosworth, supposed by his medical advisers to be incurably lame, died yesterday, at the age of 76, but he made good use of the 34 intervening years. He played a leading part in the first motion picture ever made in the Los Angeles area, and subsequently made nearly 600 others. He had been writer, director, producer, and was undisputed dean of the motion picture colony.

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The Nazi counterattacks in the Kiev region have been called a counteroffensive, and termed one of the worst tactical blunders the German high command has made in the course of the war. If they had been a counteroffensive aimed at recapture of Kiev, blunder would be the proper term. There has been repeated evidence, however, that they were limited counterattacks, aimed at keeping the railroads open through Kazatin-Berdichev-Korosten to facilitate the withdrawal from the Dnieper bend, and as such they made the best kind of tactical sense.

Calls Special Session—

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 31—(AP)—Governor Dwight H. Green today called a special session of the legislature to amend Illinois election and registration laws to facilitate voting by service men and women in the 1944 primary and general elections. Legislators were asked to convene next Friday, Jan. 7, at 1 p. m. Illinois election laws now allow 30 days for sending and receiving absentee ballots, a requirement some proponents of soldier vote legislation have contended would disqualify many service men overseas.

Bar Docket Issued—

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The enemy's crumbling position on Bougainville in the northern Solomons is adding swiftly to Rabaul's peril. Admiral Halsey's spokesman reported multiple actions on Bougainville, including paratroop seizure of a strong point near the American invasion beachhead on the west-central coast, the spreading of fires among Japanese installations by fighter planes dropping belly tanks of gasoline and a destroyer bombardment of an enemy west coast position.

More than 1,400 miles to the northeast in the Japanese-held Marshalls, Army and Navy bombers pushed their air offensive into the 21st straight day Tuesday despite increasing resistance. Attacks on Maloelap and Mili and air action near Kwajalein cost the Americans three big bombers but five Zeros were shot down for certain and 10 others probably were destroyed.

Miss Julia Pieper had the misfortune to fall at her home Wednesday and sustained a broken hip and was taken to Warmoth's clinic at Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers entertained at dinner Tuesday evening for their son, Staff Sgt. Clarence Chambers from Scott Field and their daughter and son Mrs. Jack Aldrich and Billy from St. Joseph, Mo. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin and Mrs. George Joosten from Oregon. Clarence returned to Scott Field Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swan and Mr. and Mrs. William Meinhold will spend the week end in Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Thompson entertained at dinner Wednesday. Mrs. Althea Curley and Miss Grace Weaver and Mrs. Tom Holman from Oregon.

Mrs. Edith Keedy entertained at dinner Wednesday for her sister, Mrs. Nancy Gaffin of Storm Lake, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Thomas, and Mrs. Marion Helland and son Brent, Mrs. Gaffin returned to her home Wednesday evening.

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**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cummings have moved to Libertyville, Ill., to make their home.

Pfc. Virginia Jane Lund has returned to her duties with the WACs at Camp Campbell, Ky., after spending a ten-day furlough at home.

Sgt. Lucius Thompson is home from Oklahoma for a 14-day visit.

Mrs. William Smice has been confined to her home with influenza.

Corp. Robert Schick, who is stationed with the army air corps at Las Vegas, Nev., is home on a brief furlough for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Schick.

Marion Sullivan of Chicago will spend the weekend here with her parents.

**CURIOSITY KILLS DEER**

Indianapolis—Because a wild white deer got curious about a wire fence at the Stewart-Warner Company. It had injured itself by trying to escape, and conservation officers were forced to kill it.

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The year began with these important events:

**January**

- Russians capture Velikye Luki, great railway center.
- Congress convenes.
- British troops enter Tripoli, capital of Libya.
- Advancing Russians take Voronezh, Nazi anchor.
- "Unconditional Surrender" agreement of Casablanca conference announced.

# Chronology of the Year 1943

## IN THE NEWS

**January**

- 1-Russians recapture Velikye Luki, railhead center.
- 4-U. S. Department of War information announces 61,126 service casualties to date.
- 12-U. S. planes based in Africa bomb Naples, Italy.
- 19-British out 40 miles from Tripoli.
- 23-British enter Tripoli, Libyan capital.
- 25-Voronezh, big Nazi stronghold, falls to Russians.
- 26-"Unconditional Surrender" agreement of Casablanca announced.

**February**

- 2-Last German troops surrender in Stalingrad; U. S. Naval forces repel Japanese attacks in Solomons area.
- 4-American command establishes separate U. S. command for North Africa.
- 9-Last Japs withdraw from Guadalcanal.
- 14-Rostov and Voroshilovgrad captured by Russians.
- 15-Russian lake Kharov, important base.
- 16-City Chicago is sunk by Japs; U. S. Navy reports 15 Jap ships hit.
- 26-U. S. flyers raid Kiska in Aleutians.

**March**

- 3-Rzhev retaken by Russians.
- 4-Japan bombs destroy Jap convoy of 22 ships.
- 11-British attack Mareth line in Tunisia.
- 17-American forces take Gafsa in Tunisia.
- 20-Chinese check Jap drive in Hupeh-Hunan region.
- 24-American troops retake Abinsk and other towns near Smolensk.
- 26-U. S. and British troops advance in Tunisia.
- 31-British take Matouia and two other cities in Tunisia.

**April**

- 1-Fortresses, raid Cagliari, Sardinia; Chinese drive Japs back into Burma.
- 4-Chinese retake Chuchiahan.
- 5-Allies bomb Naples, Kiel, Antwerp, Berlin.
- 17-Bremen and other north German cities bombed in "biggest raid."
- 20-Japanese execute U. S. fliers.
- 23-U. S. Naval forces occupy Funafuti islands, southwest Pacific.

**May**

- 7-Bizerte falls to Americans; British first army takes Tunis.
- 14-Last resistance ends in North Africa.
- 19-U. S. bombers raid Pantelleria, Italian island.
- 23-Guerrilla warfare spreads in Balkans.
- 30-Japs admit loss of Attu.
- 31-French Alexandria fleet joins Allies.

**June**

- 9-Curtain says invasion danger past in Australia.
- 11-Pantelleria, Italian island fortress, surrenders.
- 12-Lampedusa, fortified Italian island, capitulates.
- 13-Chinese recapture Sungtze, port city.
- 16-Chinese charge Japs use gas.
- 17-RAF bombs Cologne.
- 30-U. S. forces land on Rendova, in Solomons.

**July**

- 1-Foggia taken by U. S. forces.
- 3-Russian launch offensive on 160 mile front; U. S. Navy battles Japs off Solomons.
- 12-British capture Syracuse.
- 23-U. S. troops enter Salerno.
- 24-MUSSOLINI RESIGNS; KING EMANUEL ASSUMES GOVERNMENT.
- 27-Italian peace negotiations begin.
- 28-Fascist party dissolved.

**August**

- 1-U. S. planes bomb Ploesti refineries.
- 5-Russians take Orel; British capture Catania, in Sicily.
- 6-Americans occupy Munda, in Solomons.
- 11-Russians drive into Ukraine.
- 17-Allies enter Messina, Island of Vela Franca.
- 18-Resistance ends on Sicily.
- 21-U. S. and Canadian troops occupy Kiska.
- 24-Quebec conference on war plans ends.
- 25-British Admiral Mountbatten made chief of Allied Southeast Asia command.
- 30-Russians retake Taganrog, Nazi anchor.

**September**

- 1-Japs withdraw air base from New Guinea.
- 2-Alled forces invade mainland of Italy near Reggio Calabria.
- 4-Admiral Cunningham, Delano, ITALY SURRENDERS UNCONDITIONALLY; Stalin fails to Russians.
- 9-British troops take Taranto; Greatest Axis raid still northern France.
- 10-Germans seize Rome.
- 11-Allies take Salerno. Italian fleet surrenders.
- 14-Salamaua falls to U. S. and Australian forces.
- 16-Moskow recaptured by Russians.
- 24-Nazi troops evacuate Corsica.
- 28-British take Foggia.

**October**

- 1-Alled forces take Naples, 22 days after landing at Salerno.
- 3-Australian troops capture Jap base at Port Moresby, New Guinea.
- 5-Island of Corfu, in Mediterranean, is freed of Nazis.
- 13-Eighth army advances in Italy, taking eight towns.
- 11-Nazis scuttle ships, blast installations to block harbors of Leghorn and Pescara.
- 13-Russians capture Zhitomir, important oil center, southeast Poland; Russ forces report gains along Yangtze river.
- 19-Greatest raid in history blasts Berlin, dropping 2,500 tons.
- 23-Another huge air attack smashes Berlin.
- 25-Ottoman Empire is said to be razed.
- Makin Island, member of Gilbert group, is taken by U. S. combined forces.
- 25-Russians rip 37-mile-wide gap in Nazi lines in Italy.
- 27-Marines take Tarawa, one of Gilbert islands, after "toughest fighting" in their history.
- 30-British Eighth army bursts through Nazi lines in Italy, approaching Rome.

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## THE YEAR'S TEN BIGGEST EVENTS

Selected by BAUKHAGE (WNU Washington Correspondent)

### I—MILITARY:

- (a) Russian summer-fall offensive.
- (b) Pacific offensive (Attu, New Guinea, Solomons, Gilberts).
- (c) Italy surrenders.
- (d) Air offensive against German cities.

### II—DIPLOMATIC:

- (a) The four-power conferences (Moscow-Cairo-Tehran).
- (b) Formation of the UNRRA.

### III—DOMESTIC:

- (a) Passage of the Connally Resolution.
- (b) Administration moves to right (OPA, Food Adminis-

- tration, War Mobilization, Stabilization, Economic Warfare).

### (c) Republican political gains.

- (d) Congress revolts against anti-inflation program (subsidies, reduced tax bill, resolution favoring railroad wage increase).

### December

- 1-RAF and U. S. bombers continue massive raids, hitting Dusseldorf region.
- 2-American task force leaves for North Africa.
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- 4-80th Congress convenes; Samuel Rayburn speaker of house for third term; Pleasure driving banned in eastern states; Fuel oil ration reduced 25 percent.
- 11-U. S. and Britain relinquish extraterritorial rights in China.
- 12-OPA sets cora ceilings at approximately 1 bushel.
- 23-Joint draft system, by which men can be inducted into navy, marines and coast guard as well as army, announced.

### February

- 8-National income in 1942 was \$113,824,000,000 as compared with \$94,500,000,000 in 1941.
- 9-Roosevelt orders 48-hour work week minimum in labor shortage areas.
- 20-Dried foods rationed, effective March 1.
- 23-Secretary of Agriculture Wickard suspends wheat quotas.

### March

- 2-U. S. and Chile representatives sign lend-lease agreement.
- 7-Draft classification "AH" for men between 38 and 45 ended.
- 11-Lend-lease extension to July, 1944, signed.
- 24-Establishment of naval base at Casablanca announced by navy.
- 25-Chester Davis named food chief.
- 29-A "critical shortage of doctors is developing," an OWI survey reveals.

### April

- 1-President moves to check inflation by executive order freezing wages and forbidding war workers to change jobs.
- 4-Ford ceiling prices raised from \$1.02 a bushel to \$1.07.
- 7-Bill permitting the national debt limit to rise to \$125 billion, after a bill repealing the \$25,000 net salary limit becomes law without President's signature.
- 20-President Roosevelt confers on war and postwar problems with President Caen.
- 27-1947 coal miners of United Mine Workers union reject President Roosevelt's order.
- U. S. breaks relations with Martinique.

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- President Roosevelt gives last minute reprieve to Max Stephen, sentenced to death for escape of a Nazi flyer.
- 2-John Giraud, French commander of Northwest Africa, arrives in Washington.
- 3-The Board of Economic Warfare is abolished, and its functions transferred to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Chester Bowles is named general manager of the Office of Price Administration.
- 19-World's largest pipeline, the "Big Inch," running from Longview, Texas, to Elizabeth, N. J., is completed.
- 21-John Lewis, as president of United Mine Workers, signs two-year contract with Illinois Coal Operators Association; War Department reveals 65,058 prisoners of war in country.

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### March

## Football Bows Out of Sports Picture Saturday Afternoon

### Bowl Games Will Hold Interest of Fans on New Year's Day

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Shorn of its customary drawing power by travel restrictions, voluntary gasoline quota limitations and several days of rainy weather, tomorrow's Rose Bowl football game between Washington and Southern California may not attract more than 65,000 spectators.

Rain or shine, there will be no crowd approaching the 93,000, a new high, that set a record for receipts last Jan. 1, when fireball Frankie Sinkwich led Georgia to victory over UCLA.

This time the contest has been divested of its intersectional color. The stake is the Pacific Coast Conference championship.

Washington seemingly is a powerhouse club, capable of thoroughly testing Southern California's rugged line. The Trojans are a  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 underdog, erratic, given to fumbling, but dangerous in the air.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Coaches and players agreed that the Orange Bowl football game tomorrow will be a spectacle of high scoring and action, but favored Texas A. & M. slipped and Louisiana State University gained in the betting odds.

The differing response of two injured stars caused the shift.

The Aggies' Marion Flannagan, key man in the Texas backfield, twisted his ailing knee yesterday and Coach Homer Norton said he would not be able to play.

Mighty Steve Van Buren, LSU's line-cracking back who watched the last two games of the regular season from the bench, romped in practice as if his ankle had never been hurt.

Both teams prepared for a final workout today as the weatherman played no favorites. It has never rained for an Orange Bowl game and the prediction was more of the same.

New Orleans, Dec. 31.—(AP)—A new forward passing record of some sort is in prospect for the Sugar Bowl Saturday when Georgia Tech's Eddie Prokop and Claude Leforce of Tulsa turn on their aerial wizardry before an expected audience of 73,000.

Given a break in the weather, Leforce and Prokop will be shooting at the record of 9 successive completions registered by Glenn Dobbs against Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl last January 1.

Coach Henry Frnka is high on Leforce's forward passing ability—and makes no secret of it. In seven games during 1943, Leforce completed 43 of 90 passes for 557 yards and threw for 8 touchdowns. Figures aren't available on Prokop's passing but strong-armed Eddie pitched his team to one-sided wins over Louisiana State, Tulane, Clemson and Georgia, and had good averages against Notre Dame, Navy and Duke.

Dallas, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Lt. Frank Tritico, coach of the Randolph Field Ramblers, isn't at all upset because the Texas Longhorns have been picked to down his team in the Cotton Bowl Saturday.

"I think we have a darn good chance to win," he said today. "And we're not underrating the Longhorns. They have a team as tricky as any I ever saw."

Randolph's squad of 35 arrived yesterday in time for a workout. Texas is due today.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The East team's chances in tomorrow's football battle against the West looked brighter today after West coaches reported the loss of two men.

Floyd Rhea, 216-pound left guard from the University of Oregon, was withdrawn from the West roster yesterday after it was learned he had played two games of professional football with the Chicago Cardinals last season. George Bettridge, University of Utah fullback, has been lost because of illness.

But the East had its bad news, too. Bill Baughman, 195-pound center from the University of Iowa, probably will be unable to play because of a recurrence of a knee injury.

The West remains a 2-1 favorite.

## Hockey Schedule

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Montreal 8; Detroit 2.

Tonight's Games

American League

Cleveland at Indianapolis.

### FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Fall River, Mass.—Whitney Shaw, 143, Taunton, Mass., outpointed Oscar Suggs, 149, Newport, R. I., (8).

Philadelphia—Nick Florantino, 210, Philadelphia, outpointed Eddie Wilson, 200, Philadelphia (8).

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## Bowling

### DIXON RECREATION LADIES' AFTERNOON LEAGUE

	W	L
Giants	17	4
Cardinals	16	5
Tigers	8	13
Yanks	1	20

#### Individual Records

High Ind. game—	
L. Paulsen	182
High Ind. series C. Barlow	468

#### Team Records

High team game—Cardinals	906
High team series—Tigers	2596

#### Giants

Schwank	114	125	126	365
Williams	86	113	67	266
Kelley	136	85	106	350
Hill	95	107	111	313
Peterson	108	129	164	401
	246	246	246	738
Total	793	823	818	2433

#### Tigers

Krug	134	121	109	364
Wells	106	139	130	375
Kelley	136	85	80	301
Worton (ave)	141	141	141	423
Knox	96	100	123	319
	179	179	179	537
Total	792	765	762	2319

#### Yankees

Becker (ave)	108	107	323
James	96	150	117
Sitter	80	68	106
Nelson (ave)	104	104	312
Seible	121	105	146
	247	247	247
Total	756	782	840

#### Cardinals

Paulsen	108	123	182	413
Joynt	108	155	120	383
Orndance	156	172	140	468
Erzinger	103	124	89	316
Huelscher	133	147	140	420
	185	185	185	555
Total	793	906	856	2558

#### LINCOLN LANES MAJOR LEAGUE

	W	L
Controllers	28	14
Warner's	26	16
Militia	24	18
Orndance	23	19
Rinkydinks	21	21
Heckmans	18	24
Hu Duers	17	25
Lemire	11	31
Team high 3 games		
Orndance	3064	
Team high single game		
Orndance	1139	
Individual high 3 games		
C. Emmert	607	
Individual high single game		
Benedict	267	
Orndance		
<b>Controllers</b>		
Kohab	204	171
Green	160	161
Bauer	173	137
Pontone	139	158
Benedict	267	140
	196	196
Total	1139	963

#### Controllers

Schrieber	175	147	135	457
Dolembo	181	140	141	462
Madden	144	133	152	429
Henry	119	147	136	402
Jahnke	156	214	154	588
	171	171	171	513
Total	946	952	889	2787

#### Heckmans

Haber	155	133	99	388
Whitehead	152	159	131	442
Worley	146	110	122	378
Whitting	147	146	118	411
Baugh	144	118	121	383
	238	238	238	714
Total	1002	965	820	2716

#### Warner's Garage

Warner	152	144	122	421
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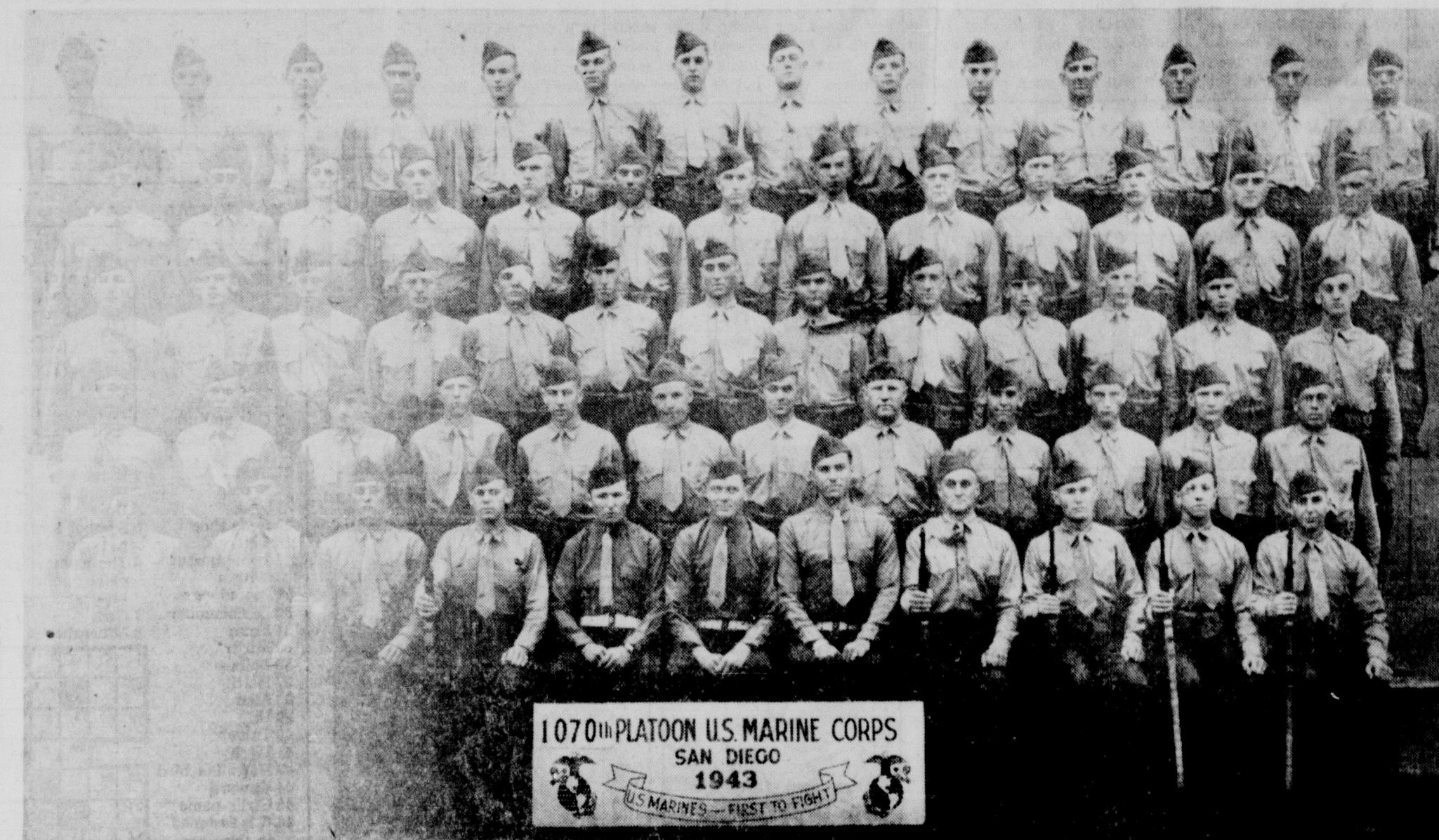
## Veteran of Three Fronts Returns to Home Site in Dixon

Nelson "Doc" Camery, one of the first veterans of the active fronts in Africa, Sicily and Italy, from Dixon to return home, is enjoying the finest holiday season in two years. He spent one year to the day in the African theater of operations as a member of the amphibious engineer corps, being the only soldier from the Dixon vicinity to be selected for this type of service.

"In the entire year I never met any one from Dixon or vicinity that I knew, until one day after being released I met Lieut. Fordham on the streets in Oran," he told a Telegraph representative. War, he stated, was all that General Sherman said it was, but unquestionably he voiced strongly his opinion that the campaign against the German would be over in 1944.

"Doc" left Dixon in March, 1941, with the members of Co. A, 129th Infantry, and received his basic training at Camp Forrest, Tenn. He was selected and transferred to Camp Edwards, Mass., where he was assigned to service with the amphibious engineers.

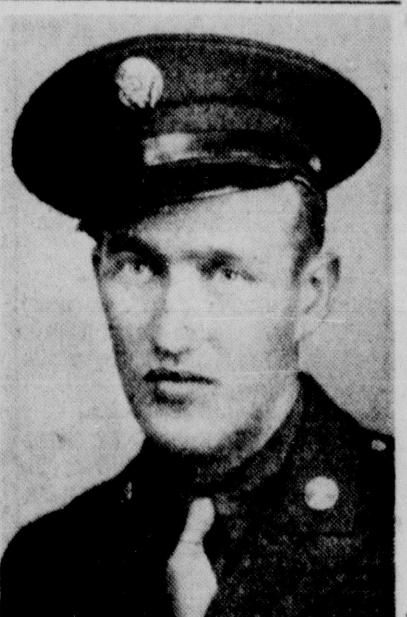
The morale of the American forces is the very highest, he states, and the general feeling between American and British forces is very mutual and pleasant, all being determined on one thing, that being the early victory over the axis forces. In Italy, he stated, the Italians were overjoyed when the American forces arrived and they were accorded every hospitality available. During his service in Africa, he was selected as Gen. Clark's personal driver for two days. On being returned to the United States, he made the trip on a hospital ship which bore wounded from both the Sicily and Italian fronts, and during the one year in service, he escaped without a single scratch, but suffered two attacks of malaria fever.



Pictured above is the 1070th Platoon of the United States Marine Corps at San Diego, California, of which Pvt. Kenneth G. D. Young (fourth row, third from right) is a member. Pvt. Young is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Young of 701 E. Graham street. Pvt. Young's mailing address is Platoon 1070 Training Regiment, R.D.M.C.B., San Diego, 41, California.



*—Telegraph Engraving*  
A/C Eddie Callahan, who is stationed at the Army Air Base at Courtland, Alabama, is now receiving mail as follows: Class 44-C, A.A.F.B.S., Courtland, Alabama. A/C Callahan was at one time a Telegraph carrier.



*—Telegraph Engraving*  
Pvt. Russell Roscoe Bruce has been transferred from Camp Phillips, Kansas to the following address: A.P.O. 9301, care Postmaster, New York, N.Y.  
(This address is insufficient for mailing).



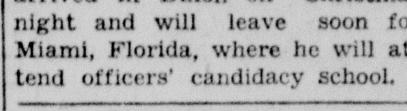
*—Telegraph Engraving*  
Lieut. Kenneth Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross of Franklin Grove, took part in the invasion of Sicily. Lt. Gross has been overseas nine months.



*—Telegraph Engraving*  
William E. Richards, Seaman 2/c of the U. S. Navy, has been transferred from Farragut, Idaho to the Naval Air Base at Alameda, California. His full mailing address is William E. Richards S 2/c U. S. N. A. S., Personal Dept., Alameda, Cal.

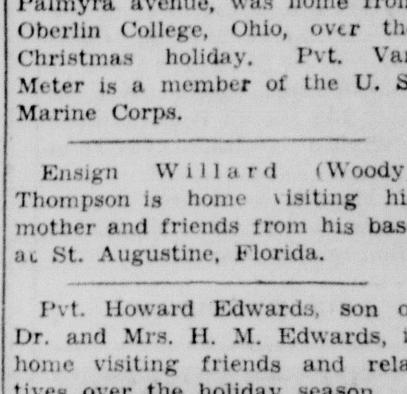


*—Telegraph Engraving*  
Lieut. Arthur S. Schick, who is stationed at Fort George G. Meade, is receiving mail as follows: O-355395, A Battery, 19th Bn., 5th F. A. Regiment, A.G.F. Rep. Depot No. 1, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.



*—Telegraph Engraving*

M/Sgt. Gordon K. Schuttler, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schuttler of 1016 West Second street, is now home visiting his friends and relatives after serving for 15 months overseas. Sgt. Schuttler arrived in Dixon on Christmas night and will leave soon for Miami, Florida, where he will attend officers' candidacy school.



*—Telegraph Engraving*  
Pvt. Jo Van Meter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jo Van Meter of 704 Palmyra avenue, was home from Oberlin College, Ohio, over the Christmas holiday. Pvt. Van Meter is a member of the U. S. Marine Corps.

Ensign Willard (Woody) Thompson is home visiting his mother and friends from his base at St. Augustine, Florida.

Pvt. Howard Edwards, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Edwards, is home visiting friends and relatives over the holiday season.

Pvt. Richard E. Gilmore's address is APO 9130, care Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

(This address is insufficient for mailing).



*—Telegraph Engraving*  
Lieut. J. Courtney Ryan, former member of the law firm of Dixon, Devine, Bracken & Dixon, who was commissioned Lieutenant at Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 23 after completing a special course of instruction at the University of Michigan. He is now in Dixon on a short leave while awaiting assignment in overseas service as a member of the judge advocate general's staff.



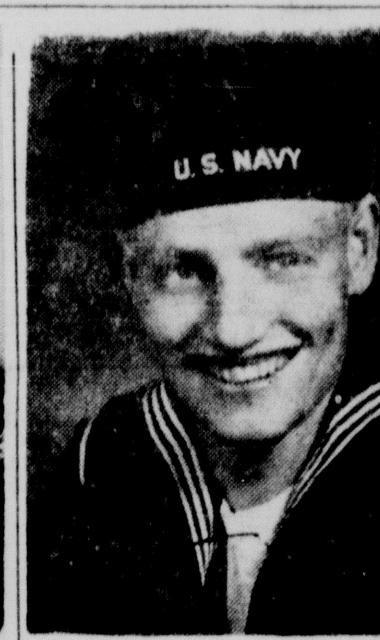
*—Telegraph Engraving*  
The present address of Bernard Callahan, Pho. M 3/c is as follows: care Fleet Postmaster, San Francisco, California. Bernard formerly worked as assistant circulation supervisor and photographer for the Dixon Evening Telegraph.

(This address is insufficient for mailing).



*—Telegraph Engraving*  
Paul Marth, Rd. M. 3/c, of the U. S. Navy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Marth. Paul Marth's address is care Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

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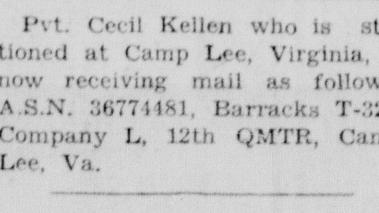


*—Telegraph Engraving*  
Darrell Brener, Jr., of this city has enlisted in the U. S. Navy and will be inducted Monday. He is now stationed at Great Lakes. He has a brother, Robert, who has been in the Navy since July of this year, and their father, Darrell Brener, Sr., has been in the Navy for more than a year. The senior Brener is doing sea duty at present and Robert is stationed at Navy Pier in Chicago.

Ensign George Cain and wife arrived from the east coast recently for a short visit with relatives and friends.



*—Telegraph Engraving*  
A/C Richard Callahan is now stationed at Uvalde, Texas and is receiving mail as follows: 16123-329, 305th A.A.F.T.D., Class 44-F, Uvalde, Texas. Richard formerly employed by the Telegraph as carrier.



*—Telegraph Engraving*  
Pvt. Cecil Kellen who is stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia, is now receiving mail as follows: A.S.N. 3677481, Barracks T-320, Company L, 12th QMTR, Camp Lee, Va.



*—Telegraph Engraving*

The present address of Pvt. John M. Dilling is A.P.O. 362, care Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

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## SELECTEES CALLED TO COLORS



The following selectees were ordered to report to Board One, Lee County recently: (Front row, left to right): Marlynn Rosenberger, William Slothower and Kenneth Berigan. (Back row, left to right): Thomas H. Darnell, Len Thompson, Dean Moore, and Francis Loomis.

## (ADDITIONAL NEWS AND VIEWS ON PAGE 10)

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# NEWS and VIEWS

(Continued from page 9)

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Frazer have received word of the change of address of their son, Bernard L. Frazer. His address is: A.P.O. 565, care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

(This address is insufficient for mailing.)

Word has been received here that W. A. Zoeller, now of Franklin Grove and formerly of Dixon, has been promoted to the rank of Major at his post at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Daniel L. Cruse ... S. is now receiving mail as follows: Company 1893, U.S.N.T.S., Camp Perry, Great Lakes, Illinois.

John W. Sieckin, son of Mrs. Anne Fritts of R. F. D. No. 2, Dixon, was recently promoted to the rank of technician 4th grade.

A/C Cyril M. Shank, son of Mrs. Cecil Shelton of 510 Nacchusa avenue, is now stationed at Jones Field, Bonham, Texas. His full mailing address is: 17151772, Class 44-F, Box 456, 302nd A.A.F. T.F.D., Jones Field, Bonham, Texas. A/C Shank is a 1942 graduate of Dixon high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed of Nelson have received word from their son, Staff Sergeant Robert R. Reed who has been transferred to the William Beaumont general hospital at El Paso, Texas, where he is being treated for rheumatism. Friends may write him at the following address: Ward 27, William Beaumont general hospital, El Paso, Texas. He had been previously stationed at Marfa, Texas.

Pfc. Elmer A. Heckman, 1820 West First street, is a patient at England General Hospital at Atlantic City, which is part of the Army Medical Department's large rehabilitation center for sick and wounded soldiers. The center is housed in a group of this resort's biggest and most modern beach-front hotels and its program is designed to restore fighting men to physical and mental health before returning them to active duty or civilian life.

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## 5 More Dixonites at Great Lakes School

New recruits at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois, are five Dixon, Illinois, men.

They are now receiving instruction in seamanship, military drill and naval procedure. Soon, they will be given a series of aptitude tests for determining whether they will be assigned to one of the Navy's service schools, or to immediate active duty at sea.

Upon completing their recruit training, these men will be home on a line-day leave. They are: Lea A. Miles of 122 Crawford street; Stanley Bolivar of Route 3; Harvey Nodine, Jr., of 303 W. Morgan street; George Carlson of 1611 West First street, and Harold J. McCordle of 701 Lincoln avenue.

## Amusements

### CIVIC THEATER

Tagged as a John Golden laugh-spree, "Three Is A Family," which has been a robust Broadway hit for many months, seems to have repeated itself as Chicago's latest stage success. This laugh play is now at the Civic Theater, which adjoins the Civic Opera House in Chicago. "Three Is A Family" is a fast-moving comedy of American family life, in succession to such Golden hits in recent years as "Claudia," "Skylark" and "Sun-san and God." The current "Three Is A Family" differs from the others in that the emphasis this time is on the complications ensuing when a girl moves back into her parents home with her baby as her husband enters the Army.

Written by Phoebe and Henry Ephron, "Three Is A Family" brings a wealth of Broadway talent to Chicago. The uprooting John Golden cast includes such names as Charles Burrows, Margaret Irving, Josephine McKim, Otto Hulett, George Calvert, Richard Camp, Helen Stenborg, Dulcie Cooper, Barbara Bell Wright and Eulabelle Moore, among others.

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### COLD BLAZE

Chicago—The DesPlaines river has its hot spots these days—three fires have broken out on the ice floes in the last fortnight.

Albert Vay, River Forest fire chief, is getting weary of making repeat performances on the river shores to prevent the spread of the flames by keeping them on ice.

When the river freezes an oil slick gathers on top of the ice, Vay explains. Then come the ice fires.

### SLIP OF THE TONGUE

San Jose, Calif.—"Thirty years in the county jail!" boomed Police Judge Percy O'Connor in passing sentence on a vagrant.

The man gulped, blanched and swayed.

Then the judge corrected himself: "Whoops, 30 days, I mean".

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PUFF!! THIS IS TH' HUNDREDTH TIME. AH'VE SASHAYED ROUND THIS ROOF!! AH IS SOAKIN' WIF PERSPY-RAY-SHUN!!

SPLENDID!! BRR!! IT HAS BECOME TOO COLD UP HERE FOR HUMAN ENDURANCE!! GOOD-NIGHT, LOLIT!! I'LL SEE YOU IN THE MORNING!!

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## Americans Bought About Everything They Could Get

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But, says the department of commerce, old man inflation caused consumers to put out about one-third more money in 1943 than they would have paid for

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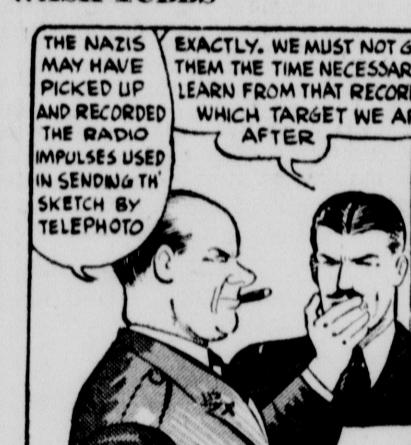
## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## Fleeting Fame



## WASH TUBBS



## The Skipper's Going, Too



## ALLEY OOP



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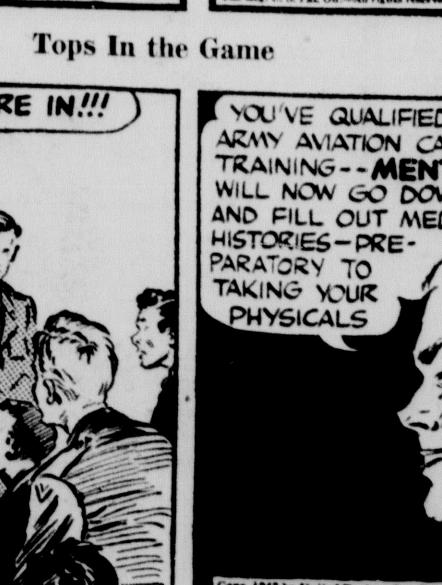


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intendent of schools returned home Wednesday from Chicago where he had been in attendance at the annual meeting of the county superintendent's association.

**Personals**

Mrs. Elizabeth Ely who has been in Rockford the past few months is returning to Oregon today.

Seaman William Tremble of Navy Pier was home for the week end. Miss Lois Rowe of Mt. Morris and Dr. H. L. Hefty were dinner guests Saturday at the Tremble home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gore left Thursday to return to Hempstead, Long Island after a ten day visit with their daughter, Mrs. Philip Nye and family.

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Mrs. G. E. Marsh of Tipp City, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams of Rochelle were callers on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tilton.

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The problem, which he said was brought about by Cook county's decision to assess all property on a basis of 100 per cent of its value instead of 37 per cent as

previously, was worked out at a meeting between Collins and a committee of county clerks headed by John Hillen of Warren county, president of the Illinois County Clerks Association.

The program contemplates certification of capital stock and railroad assessments to the counties by the revenue department a few days after Feb. 1, when Collins said, Cook county had promised to have its figures completed.

Hillen said the program would enable downstate counties to get tax bills out more than 30 days ahead of the June 1 penalty date, and would "avert a crisis that threatened to leave many counties without funds and with every means to anticipate tax collections already exhausted".

**Need to State Figures**

Collins explained that county clerks, who have received their local assessment figures from the county boards of review, could not spread their assessments and issue their tax bills until they received from the state the railroad and capital stock assessments for property within their counties.

By law, the revenue department must make these assessments uniformly, using a statewide average of the equalization factors used in all 102 counties. The department had been unable to proceed this year, Collins said, because John S. Clark, Cook county assessor, reported Cook county's property would be as-

signed at 100 per cent. This would raise the statewide average from 31 per cent to somewhere between 56 and 60 per cent, he estimated.

Hillen said the county clerks

to his schedule we shall be able to certify the capital stock and railroad assessments to the county clerks a few days thereafter. Hillen said the county clerks

would cooperate in the program and that he believed Warren county would not proceed with plans for a mandamus suit it had been threatening to force the

revenue department to certify assessments at last year's figure.

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**Visiting Husband**

Mrs. Howard Martin left Thursday morning for Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., to visit her husband, Sgt. Martin.

**Delegate**

Miss Flora Blomquist was a delegate at the meeting of the Illinois Educational Association in Chicago this week.

**Attend Ice Review**

Misses Gladys Thomas and Gertrude Cann spent Wednesday and Thursday in Chicago and attended the Hollywood Ice Review at the Stadium.

**At Home of Parents**

Captain and Mrs. Darrell Rhoads and daughter Nancy Diana of Camp Chaffee, Ark., are spending the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Rhoads.

**Attended Annual Meeting**

W. L. Pickering, county super-

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Recreation  
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Proprietor



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